सुपर बाजार द्वारा प्राप्त शिकायतें

884. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला**: क्या नागरिक आपूर्ति,उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) गत तीन वर्षो के दौरान सरकार को सुपर बाजार के विरूद्व वर्षवार कुल कितनी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं;

(ख) उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई हैं;

(ग) उनमें से कितने मामलों में चूक सुपर बाजार की ओर से हुई थीं;

(घ) इन चूकों के लिए जिम्मेदार अधिकारियों के विरूद्व क्या कार्यवाही की गई हैं;और

(ड़) क्या नवम्बर/दिसम्बर,1994 के दौरान संसद सदस्यों द्वारा बिक्री सहायकों के स्थानान्तरण के संबंध में की गई सिफारिशों पर महा-प्रबंधक द्वारा कोई कार्यवाही न किए जाने की कोई शिकायत प्राप्त हुई हैं,यदि हां,तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

नागरिक पूर्ति,उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह): (क) से (घ) गत तीन वर्षो के दौरान एक मामले को छोड़कर,जो कि वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान चुनाव सामग्री खरीदने से संबंधित था,सुपर बाजार के खिलाफ कार्रवाई करने के लिए विशिष्ट शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई । उक्त मामला केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो को भेजा गया हैं।

(ड़) जी,नहीं ।

World Development Report of World Bank

885. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have studied the recently released World Development Report of the World Bank entitled: 'Workers in an Integrating World' wherein it has been observed that trade sanctions by the developed countries are prone to misuse in the garb of promoting basic human rights;

(b) what are the implications of this observation to India which is under pressure from developed countries in the matter of eliminating child labour from export oriented industries like carpets, glassware, garments/hosiery etc; and

(c) whether India will evolve a stance to withstand such pressures and hold its own to secure its share of trade quotas guaranteed by GATT?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) India is already committed to the elimination of child labour from all types of economic activity. Government has taken steps to improve the enforcement of the laws on the subject. Government is also undertaking programmes for the rehabilitation of children who have been withdrawn from various industries.

(c) GATT does not guarantee trade quotas, Developing countries including India have succeeded so far in resisting the developed countries efforts to inscribe the labour standards issue on the WTO agenda. Discussions on the subject are at present taking place in the ILO.

Price of Commodities under PDS

886. SHRI RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the changes in the issue price of PDS supplies of rice, wheat and sugar during the last three years with date of change;

(b) the actual subsidy to the PDS during 1993-94, 1994-95 and estimated for 1995-96;

(c) the quantity of rice, wheat and sugar distributed through the PDS during 1993-94, 1994-95 and the estimate for 1995-96; and

(d) the reasons for the rise in the level of subsidy desptie increase in the issue price?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Statement giving requisite information is attached *(See* below).

(b) Subsidy releasedfcaid to the FCI are as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Food subsidy paid	Subsidy for Sugar
1993-94	5537	Nil
1994-95	4509	591(P)
1995-96(BE)	5250	Nil

(c) Quantity of rice, wheat and sugar lifted under PDS/RPDS/ITDP are as under:—

(in lakh tonnes)

Year	Rice	Wheat	Sugar
1993-94	88.84	58.63	43.17
1994-95	79.82	48.28	41.35
1995-96 (Estimated)	90.00	70.00	43.18

Figures are provisional

(d) Increase in food subsidy is mainly attributable to increase in the procurement cost of grains and delayed or non-revision of CIPs with the corresponding increases in their Minimum Support Prices. The quantum of subsidy also depends on the level of offtake from Central Pool. In case of sugar subsidy has been allowed for imported sugar, in 1994-95, distributed through PDS as the cost of imported sugar is higher than the sales realisation.

Statement

Changes in the issue price of P.D.S. Supplies of rice, Wheat and Sugar during last three years

CENTRAL ISSUE PRICES OF RICE & RETAIL ISSUE PRICE OF LEVY SUGAR (Rs. PER QUINTAL) (Rs. PER KILOGRAM) *							
EFFECTIVE FROM	RICE			WHEAT	EFFECTIVE FROM		
	COMMON	FINE	SUPER FINE				
01.5.1990		—	—	—	234		
25.6.1990		289	349	370		24.7.1991 (Evening)	6.10
28.12.1991							
11.1.1993		377	437	458	280	21.1.1992	6.90
1.02.1994		437	497	518	330	17.2.1993	8.30
		537	617	648	402	1.2.1994	9.05